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Moore and McKay To Speak At Brotherhood Meet

The State Brotherhood Convention which will meet in Jackson at the First Baptist Church on November 12 will feature Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of the First Church, Meridian, and Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, according to W. R. Roberts, Brotherhood Secretary.

There will be two sessions—one at 2:30 p. m., and the other at 7:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Brotherhood Quartet chorus and the Mass Men's Chorus.

At the close of the night session a male quartet contest will be held. Any church may enter the contest. Selection will be from Coleman's Songs for Men or other quartet books sold through the Baptist Book Store.

Truman Appoints Vatican Ambassador

Protestants are Indignant

On the last day of the Senate Session Pres. Truman appointed Gen. Mark Clark to be a full-fledged ambassador to the Pope, which resulted in a storm of protests from his own Baptist and other protestant churches.

(Editor's note: One paper referred to Mr. Truman as a devout Baptist. Reluctantly we are willing to admit that he is a member of the Baptist church, but so far as we know from published information he is not devout and certainly could not be classed as a consecrated Christian. If any other church wants him they are welcome to him.)

Mr. Truman said he acted in the interests of "diplomacy and humanitarianism" and to coordinate the struggle against Communism. Opponents of his move denounced the appointment as violating the doctrine of separation of church and state.

Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive secretary of the Baptist Public Affairs committee, called it "perhaps a frantic bid for holding machine-ridden big cities in the

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Executive Committee Eyes Rescue Mission

Lane Reports \$262,805 Gains
The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Convention Board met on October 16 at the Baptist Building in Jackson. The Committee heard an optimistic report by Convention Treasurer J. E. Lane, okeyed the election of several BSU secretaries, approved several policy changes for consideration at the next Board meeting and referred the proposed gift of the Jackson

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Foreign Board Adopts Record Budget For '52

Japanese Baptists Put Southern Baptists To Shame, Says Pastor

"As I walked up the stairs of a public hall in Onoda, 25 miles from Shimonoseki, for my first preaching assignment, my heart was too full to do anything but shed tears," writes Dr. John L. Slaughter from Kokura, Japan. "There were the people in large numbers, seated on the floor singing heartily, 'Tell Me the Old, Old Story of Jesus and His Love.'"

No one had ever been there to hold a gospel service, said Dr. Slaughter, Birmingham, Ala., one of seven Southern Baptist pastors and leaders now in Japan for a preaching mission. There were only three or four Christians in the town, and they have moved there from other places.

Onoka is to become a mission of the

Baptist church of Shimonoseki, which has become self-supporting in the last year. Pastor Ozaki had challenged his members to establish the mission as an expression of gratitude to God. They had planned toward having the preaching mission to help them launch the work.

"As I tried to tell them of God's provision of salvation in Christ they looked up at me as if to say, 'Show us the Way, and we will walk in it.' When I extended the invitation, 187 cards were signed."

Dr. Slaughter said many of the decisions were definite commitments then and there to accept Christ, while others said they were interested in coming to church, studying the Bible, and learn-

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MISS. STATE IS HOST TO BSU CONVENTION NOV. 2-4

"Christ for the Crises" will be the theme when the annual State BSU Convention gets underway on the campus of Mississippi State College on Friday, November 2.

Approximately 1,000 Baptist students from the college campuses of the state are expected to attend the three day Convention.

Presiding over the meeting will be Frank Horton, Mississippi College student and President of the State BSU Council. Riley Munday, Student Secretary at Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg, is chairman of the Program Committee.

The program will include inspirational messages, panels, seminars, symposiums and a dedication service.

The out-of-state personalities to appear on the program include Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, Pastor of the Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.; William Hall Preston, Associate Southwide BSU Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Bob Entreklin, State BSU Secretary for Illi-

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BOB ENTREKIN

Mr. Bob Entreklin, of Champaign, State BSU Secretary for Illinois, will be the song leader for the State BSU Convention meeting at State College, Miss., November 2-4.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board adopted a budget of \$5,180,000 for 1952 at its semiannual meeting in Richmond this week. This is the largest budget in the 106 years' history of the Board and represents an increase of \$2,180,000 over that of four years ago when Southern Baptist Convention authorized an expanded mission program.

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, presented Hill Montague, who retired from service on the Board this summer after 29 years as legal counselor. A scroll upon which is inscribed a message of appreciation signed by Board members.

Dr. Rankin said the new budget does not include the heavy capital funds for which the Board depends upon the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. His report was an analysis of the financial management of Board receipts. "We are irrevocably committed to the personal support of 829 active missionaries and 117 emeritus missionaries under political and economic conditions which man, and frequently do, change radically within a day's time," he said.

"We also must provide annual appropriations for aid in the development of new churches, for schools of all kinds from kindergarten to college, for seminaries, training schools hospitals, publication houses—not just in one country, but in 32 areas."

Eight young people were appointed for lifetime service overseas, bringing the total appointments for the year to 51 and the total number of active missionaries to 829.

Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, the Board secretary for missionary personnel, said records indicate that 79 volunteers will seek appointment in 1952, and 299 seminary students have manifested an interest in appointment after 1952.

Mr. Maddox said there are specific requests from Latin America for the immediate appointment of 158 missionaries. Requests have come from Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the appointment of 52.

He added, "Only a continued increase in missionary giving, hand-in-hand with an increase in number of volunteers, will enable the Board to continue advancing in missionary appointments."

Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, reported that 999 messengers attended the

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CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 71,875
ONLY 125 NEEDED TO REACH 72,000

Foreign Board . . .

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recent 38th annual session of the Nigerian Baptist Convention held in Ibadan. The 292 churches represented at the meeting reported 3,240 baptisms and an aggregate membership of 27,574.

(Editor's Note: Here at home, with all our advantages, it requires more than 20 Baptists to win one convert in a year. As indicated above, it took only 1½ Nigerians to win one in a year.)

Dr. Sadler said that one striking phase of postwar Europe is the resurgence of religion in Germany. He reported some 1,000 Baptists in 45 churches in Holland. Word from missionaries in Italy gave information that evangelical radio broadcasts have been resumed. When D. Sadler was in Italy in June this year, Protestant broadcasting had been interrupted and freedom of worship was threatened.

He reported that the American Embassy has been informed by Spanish authorities in Madrid that the governor of Alicante has been ordered to permit the opening of a Baptist chapel there. "This is the best bit of news we have had in a long time, so far as our status in Spain is concerned," he said.

Dr. Everett Gill's report to the Board was a survey of ten years of missionary advance in Latin America. "Without question the 340 active missionaries serving in 13 Latin American republics represent our greatest investment and constitute our first line of missionary advance. Today we can joyfully report that every independent republic in Latin America has a Baptist witness. In 1941 there were 37 mission stations; today there are 69. In 1941 we reported 169 missionaries; today, 340. In 1941 there were 873 Baptist churches; today there are 1,492. Membership in the Baptist churches has increased from 75,265 to 146,035. In 1941 we reported 7,382 baptisms; and in 1950, 11,768."

According to Board Treasurer Everett L. Deane, "Fifteen years ago contributions received during the first nine months of the year totaled \$768,600. During the first nine months of this year we received \$5,461,000."

L. Howard Jenkins, Richmond, was re-elected president. He begins his 20th year as president and his 37th year as a member of the Board. Other officers are Dr. John H. Buchanan, Birmingham, Ala., first vice-president; Clyde v. Hickerson, Richmond, second vice-president; Garis T. Long, Richmond, recording secretary; and Dr. J. G. Loving, Richmond, medical adviser.

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Miss. State . . .

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nois, Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Owen F. Herring, of Wake Forest, N. C., former Associate Southwide Secretary; Sam Hill, Jr., student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Udell Smith, State BSU Secretary for Louisiana, Alexandria; Griffin Henderson, University of Tennessee.

Those from Mississippi to appear will include Charles W. Horner, Secretary of the State BSU Department, sponsor of the Convention; Dr. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson; Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Carroll Gartin, Laurel; R. H. Spiro, Jr., Clinton; Chester L. Quarles, Jackson; Carey E. Cox, West Point, Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Wilburn S. Smith, Starkville; and Owen Cooper, Yazoo City.

The Convention will formally open Friday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. and close Sunday, November 4, at noon.

NOVEMBER 4 IS "D" DAY AT SHARON CHURCH**DR. WILLIAM EARL GREEN**

Dr. William Earl Greene and a quartet from Clarke College will be at Sharon Church, Jones County, for a debt retirement and building fund day on November 4.

The day will feature preaching services in the morning, afternoon, and evening, with dinner served by the ladies of the church. It is hoped that the church building will soon be debt-free and construction on a pastorium begun.

Rev. Fred S. Both is pastor.

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TWO DEACONS ORDAINED AT BLYTHE CREEK CHURCH

Curtis McClain and Astor Graves were recently ordained as deacons of Blythe Creek Church, Choctaw County. The pastor, Rev. Nathan Pulling, preached the ordination sermon.

Participating in the laying on of hands were the following: Rev. Nathan Pulling; Rev. Joe Newton, Mathiston; deacons H. M. Brooks, J. W. Brooks, W. T. Graves and S. E. Oswald; and deacons from Mathiston and Mt. Pisgah churches.

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Executive Committee . . .

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Rescue Mission to a committee for study.

Treasurer Lane reported that total receipts for the first eleven months of the Convention year were \$1,369,906 as compared with \$1,207,101 for the same months one year ago.

The following BSU secretaries were elected, effective September, 1951: Roy Isbell, Mississippi State College; James Breland, Delta State Teachers College; and Miss Lillian Jones, Southwest Junior College; and Miss Jean Nelms, Perkins Junior College, effective November 1.

The Committee also approved the election of Rev. Joel D. Ray as full time Royal Ambassador worker, effective November 1, and referred it to the Convention Board by circularization.

An appeal from the Sunday School Board for an appropriation to aid in construction work at Gloiretta Assembly Grounds was denied. The Committee explained that it was without authority or funds to make such a grant.

A Committee composed of Lynn Martin, Henry Edmonds and Rev. S. W. Valentine presented the matter of the Rescue Mission in Jackson, which has been an independent mission. They proposed to give its assets to Baptists. A committee composed of Rev. M. D. Morton and Secretary Quarles was asked to thoroughly investigate the matter and report to the Pre-Convention meeting of the Executive Committee.

Truman Appoints . . .

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approaching hot presidential race." He said it was "disruptive of national unity."

Clark's nomination went to the Senate only a few hours before the expected adjournment of Congress. There appeared no possibility the Senate would act at this session on whether to confirm him.

Dr. Fredrick Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, and a United Lutheran minister, said Mr. Truman was driving "the major religious groups farther apart." He said it was all exceedingly regrettable, especially that Mr. Truman "has so little regard for the feelings of the majority of the American people."

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden of the First Baptist church here which Mr. Truman attends, said he was "very sorry" about the appointment.

Glenn L. Archer, executive secretary of Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said his organization will ask the Senate not to confirm Clark's nomination.

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Japanese Baptists . . .

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ing more about the Christian way.

"Truly the doors for gospel preaching are wide open in Japan," Dr. Slaughter continued. "The people are coming to school houses, fire stations, public halls, and open spaces to hear the gospel. Our Japanese pastors are beginning to sense the opportunities in evangelism. They are thoroughly cooperative, consecrated, and ready to go to work with us in every way."

Dr. Slaughter also reported 120 decisions in the Shimonoseki church, 12 of whom surrendered their lives for special service. "Our Japanese Baptists are a fine group of Christians. They put us to shame in Bible study, loyalty to their churches, and in enthusiastic endeavor in the kingdom."

"Southern Baptists can be grateful for the work which has been established in this country. We are already in most of the strategic centers and from these places are moving out with an ever-expanding missionary program. We have 84 of the finest missionaries on the job out here. We are building adequate churches and comfortable homes for our personnel. Through the gifts to the Co-operative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering we shall go forward in all of forward in all of Christ's work around the world."

**REV. E. R. ANDERSON**

Rev. E. R. Anderson, who for six years was a Mississippi pastor, and who is now evangelist in a series of revival services at the New Hebron Church October 28th-November 2nd. The time for the services will be 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. J. B. Watkins is pastor of the New Hebron Church, Lawrence County.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 29—District No. V Brotherhood Conference meeting at First Church, West Point;

Miss Jane Ray Bean, BSU Secretary at Blue Mountain College.

October 30—Rev. C. S. Henderson, State Convention Board member from DeSoto Association;

District No. VI Brotherhood Conference meeting at Clarke College, Newton.

October 31—Ernest Miller, George Association Brotherhood president; Mrs. Ernest Barton, Calhoun Association Training Union Director.

November 1—Professor William B. Hall, Mississippi College; George Causey, trustee, Woman's College.

November 2—Simpson County Simultaneous Sunday School Campaign; State BSU Convention meeting at Mississippi State College.

November 3—E. L. Morgan, trustee, Clarke College; Mrs. W. G. Mize, Assistant Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage.

November 4—Royal Ambassador Focus Week; Mrs. Paul Skinner, Tishomingo Association WMU Superintendent.

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OTHER CHURCHES MIGHT WELL follow the example of Concord Church in Choctaw County. They send five copies of The Baptist Record to the Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Mississippi. There are many Baptists who are patients there and The Baptist Record helps them pass away the time.

Observe October As
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST FOUNDATION MONTH
in

EVERY Baptist Church in Mississippi.
Expain it in EVERY Sunday School class,
Training Union,
WMU Circle,
Brotherhood and finally from
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Miss., under the Act of October 3, 1917.

Just As We Predicted

On Saturday of last week, President Truman named General Mark W. Clark to be United States Ambassador to the Vatican. This did not surprise us. We have predicted this for months. We have urged our readers to contact their Senators concerning this matter. Many of them have done so.

Of course, naming General Clark was not the responsibility of the Senate. However, it will be their responsibility if they approve ANY Ambassador to the Vatican.

We admire General Clark as a military man but we are opposed to him or anyone as an ambassador to the Vatican.

The whole thing smells to high heaven. It has a "pole catish" flavor.

In fact, we suspect that the man who is president by accident is suspicious of the whole matter. If not, why did he wait until the day the Senate was to adjourn before submitting the matter to the Senate? If we needed an ambassador to the Vatican the honest thing to have done would have been to submit the matter to the Senate in plenty of time for fair discussion.

The matter has been thoroughly discussed since Franklin D. Roosevelt, during his administration as president, sent Myron S. Taylor as (it makes us laugh) his "personal" representative to the Vatican. We said then, and we say now, that this was an unfair and underhanded way to send an ambassador.

The only reason offered by the President as well as many others is that an ambassador to the Vatican will get much valuable information that we would not otherwise get. With an Ambassador to Italy almost within a stone's throw of the Vatican, we can get all the information that the Pope wants us to have. And that is all a dozen ambassadors can get.

The appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican by Mr. Truman is a cheap piece of politics designed to tie the Catholic votes to the Democratic party for the coming election. If not why has he waited so long?

Such an appointment is discriminating against other groups of Christians. One group has head-

quarters in Anderson, Indiana. Why not an ambassador to them? There are other groups of Catholics besides those who give allegiance to the Pope. Why ignore them? Another group of Protestants has headquarters in Springfield, Mo. Why not send an ambassador to them. Christian Science headquarters are located in Boston, Mass. Why leave them out? Does the President plan an ambassador to the National Council of Churches? We doubt it. Because they control no large blocks of votes.

The President offers as a reason for this uncalled-for action the fact that it will help to coordinate the struggle against Communism. This suggests that the Catholics are the only one who are opposed to Communism. This is not true.

Baptists in Rome, Italy told us that many of them voted the Communist ticket instead of the Catholic ticket because they considered Communism the less of two evils. Most all Baptists and Protestants in the United States are opposed to Communism but the President would have us think that only the Catholics oppose Communism. In Italy where 99 per cent of the people are Catholics, there is the largest group of Communists except in Russia.

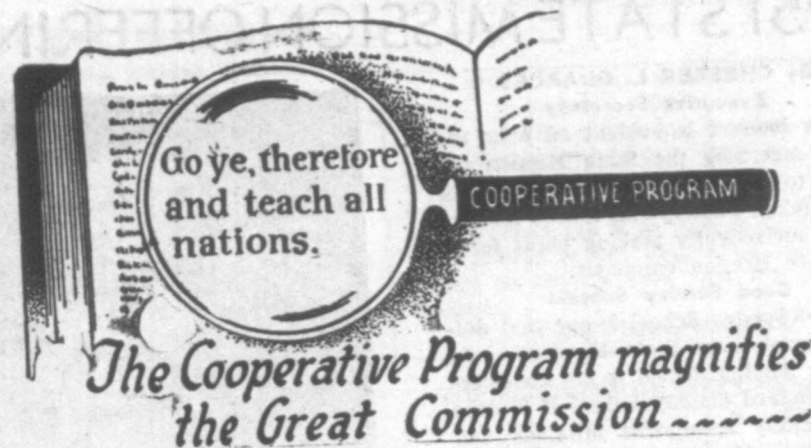
This action, to put it in plain words, is a VIOLATION OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

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Publish It

We again urge all boards, committees, and individuals to publicize any news matters that will come before the meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention which meets in Jackson Nov. 15-18.

Anyone who is planning to introduce resolutions that will cause any change, or boards that plan to make other than routine recommendations should make these matters known ahead of time. The columns of the Baptist Record are open so far as space will permit.



How Others Saw It

For several weeks, we have printed in condensed form parts of editorials by various Southern Baptist pastors in which they expressed their views concerning the Southern Baptist Convention which met in San Francisco in June.

Time and space make it necessary to conclude the series. Below is the final installment.

Editor W. G. Stracener of the Florida Baptist Witness:

"The Convention was almost unanimously in accord with the intent and wording of this report but there was some widespread dissatisfaction with the rather vitriolic tones in which some parts of the report were read. Our people as a whole expect to remain separate and distinctive but, recognizing the rights not only of other groups of Christians but of other groups of Baptists, most of them prefer to hold their differences firmly but in love."

Editor Jack Gritz of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger:

"Again Southern Baptists reaffirmed in unmistakable terms their intention of steering clear of all church union movements. This came in ringing approval of the report of the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies at the opening session. Two recommendations stated, 'We recommend that we hereby reaffirm our conviction that Southern Baptists cannot enter into organic connection with the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches or any other unionizing organization which would compromise Baptist principles and doctrines as revealed in the inspired word of God. The idea of a protestant ecumenical church has no scriptural authority, therefore, we recommend that Southern Baptists refuse to have anything to do with it. We further recommend that Southern Baptists begin now to prepare offensively and defensively to meet the challenge of the changing conditions in American Christianity.'

"Committees and agencies which fail to have their recommendations prepared in time to be in-

cluded in the Book of Reports distributed to messengers were roundly criticized. There seems little point in printing this book at a cost of more than \$5,000 unless controversial recommendations are included so that they can be studied. The Convention is thoroughly democratic but has no intention of being stamped into unwise action or statement."

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Why Enforcement Now

For the past several days papers have been carrying news items about the investigation of gambling in and around Biloxi by a Senate investigating committee.

Several newspaper reporters have made investigations and report conditions as bad or even "worse than that".

Suddenly the sheriff of Harrison county has announced that he has instructed all gambling establishments to quit business within 48 hours. Why the 48 hour limit? Why does this so-called law enforcement officer give the open and brazen criminals any time at all? Does he give notice to people seen stealing cars that they must quit such thievery after 48 hours have passed? If he were to come across a moonshine still would he notify them that they must quit within 48 hours or face prosecution. In other words, why favor the gamblers? If a thing is illegal, it is illegal NOW.

And why demand that they quit now? Why has this elected law enforcement officer waited almost four years to insist upon obedience to the law?

We neither know the man, nor the name of the man who is sheriff of Harrison county but we doubt the sincerity of his action. Could it be that he simply plans to insist that the gamblers quit business until after the Investigating Committee has come and gone. Such has been done at other times and in other places. And we believe this is the purpose in Harrison county.

We suggest that the Senators conduct their hearing as though gambling was going on as before and as if no sheriff's order had been issued.

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Forest Ordains Two Deacons

R. L. Burns and R. L. Thompson, Jr. were recently ordained as deacons at Forest Church. These two, along with Dr. George Townsend, an ordained deacon, were elected to serve a three year term in keeping with the rotating system of the church. Rev. J. F. Brantley, Pastor, preached the ordination sermon and A. A. Mills gave the charge. Twenty deacons participated in the laying on of hands and Rev. Roy Self, Scott Association Missionary.

Both these newly ordained deacons have served their church as Treasurer.

LAST CALL FOR 1951 STATE MISSION OFFERING

Our Readers Write

Editor
Baptist Record
Jackson, Mississippi
Dear Sir:

I am a Mississippian and a Baptist, both of which I am very proud. That is, I was proud until I entered the Air Force and became stationed down on the Mississippi Coast. Now I am not proud to be listed as one of those complacent Mississippi Baptists, who allow all the graft and corruption on the coast.

This place is a disgrace to any state, much less, Mississippi, where corruption has been kept down to a minimum for so many years.

The fact that there is a military installation where the choice young people of our nation and our allies are receiving technical training on the coast makes the situation much more serious.

Most of these young people are about 19 or 20 years of age. And at the time when they are forming their characters they are being exposed to gambling, drink, prostitution and all forms of vice. These youngsters have no choice.

The people of the coast think only of getting the almighty dollar even if it involves selling the souls of their fellowman. The lonely serviceman away from home is easy prey because he sees sin and graft on every hand, and there is nothing else for him to do when he is off base. He winds up broke, lost, and degraded or bewildered and disgusted with people who sit idly by and let such things happen.

Why don't Mississippi Baptists wake up and do something about the situation on the coast? After all, the coast is a part of the state and the continuance of corruption and graft will be due to the indifference of the whole state.

We are all in this mess of corruption and graft.

Since I am in the Air Force please do not print my name. You may use my initials or rank.

2nd Lt. Air Force
Nurse Corp.

Comment: Under present Mississippi laws the sheriff and Biloxi Officials are the enforcement officers. We do know that First Church, Biloxi has an excellent recreation program. We also know that Dr. Hodge, First Church pastor has fought these conditions in every way at his command. The writer is correct in his plea for help.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

One of the best things you have ever done was to give us the views of the many other editors of Southern Baptist Papers. I know that no one man can see or report all that happens at any of our Southern Baptist Conventions.

No two editors gave us the same viewpoint. I almost felt like I had been there when I read the opinions of the different editors.

C. S. Wales

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WACO, TEX.—(BP)—NEGRO PREACHERS of the Waco area have special extension classes at night with full credit given by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Two members of the religion department of Baylor University are teaching courses in doctrine and church history for the current term. Tuition is free and books can be purchased for half price—the other half is paid by the Missions to Minorities Department of the Texas Baptist Convention. The classes, now in their fourth year, are sponsored by the Seminary, Baylor University and the Texas Baptist Convention. Twenty students were enrolled last year.

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Much interest is evident all over the state concerning the State Mission Offering to be taken in Sunday School next Sunday. Pastors and church leaders are enthusiastically making plans for a fine State Mission emphasis.

Good Sunday Schools

A good Sunday School is one that definitely emphasizes State Missions. In fact, the Sunday School is not considered a Standard Sunday School if it does not definitely emphasize missions and mission projects.

Call Justified

It is imperative, if we are to have a greater State Mission Program, that our pastors and Sunday School leaders give a strong emphasis to the offering. The people must be led to give liberally to this great cause. Help our people to see that when we build our State Mission Program we are building a strong base for our worldwide mission program. Without this strong base we can never project our program to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Real Need

The Cooperative Program takes care of a large part of the \$204,205 State Mission Budget. A good portion, however, of the State Mission Budget by the nature of our set-up is dependent upon the designated gifts, and particularly upon the special State Mission Offering in October.

Urgent Request

We respectfully ask the pastors and Sunday school teachers and officers to give this matter their earnest attention next Sunday. If it is not possible next Sunday, then do so as soon as possible. Please take an offering and send it to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi. Be sure to designate this gift to State Missions.

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SS Board Publishes Tract on Catholic Marriage

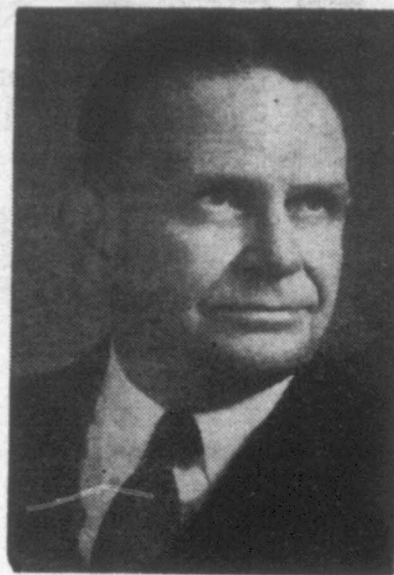
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—“Our Catholic-Protestant Marriage,” an article in the April issue of Home Life, publication of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is being made available in tract form, announces the Home Curriculum Department of the Board.

The tract, a Baptist woman's description of a nineteen-year marriage to a Catholic husband, was printed in answer to the demand of Baptists throughout the Convention territory.

In the tract, both the Baptist wife and the Catholic husband admit “the religious difference has been an ever-present insoluble problem” to the extent that if the marriage were to be repeated neither of them would think it wise.

The writer warns that “Two people who marry, who are deeply religious in sharply separate ways, are attempting a union that can never be complete and uninhibited.”

The tract is available from the Sunday School Board.



PROFESSOR R. INMAN JOHNSON will represent the Southern Seminary, Louisville, at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention November 13-16. The Southern Seminary alumni will have a luncheon meeting November 14, 12:00 noon in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson. Reservations for the luncheon should be sent to Dr. John Barnes, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss. pastor of the Springfield Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, will be the

ALL OKTIBBEHA CHURCHES SUPPORT MISSION WORK

The Oktibbeha County Baptist Association met October 11 and 12 with the Sturgis and Morgan Chapel churches. The letters reveal that this was one of the best reports in the history of this association. In Oktibbeha County all 15 of the churches have Sunday Schools; 11 have Training Unions; 10 have a W. M. S.; 12 had Vacation Bible Schools; and every church contributed to the Cooperative Program during the past year.

During the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade every church cooperated by having a revival and contributing to the Crusade fund which was used for general use. The association voted to continue the offices of General Chairman and Organizer of Evangelism and pledged themselves to cooperate in any future evangelistic effort.

The associational sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. H. Moseley and the sermon on the second day was preached by Rev. C. S. Mullins.

Visitors who appeared on the program were: Miss Jane Ray Beam, Rev. C. O. Estes, Rev. Paul Cranford, Dr. E. C. Williams and Auber J. Wilds.

Next year the association will meet with the Double Springs and Pleasant Ridge churches on October 9 and 10. Officers for the coming year are Dr. Wilburn S. Smith, moderator, Rev. C. E. Snowden, vice-moderator, and A. A. Hitchcock, clerk-treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

October 21, 1951		
Jackson, Leavell Wood	81	72
Jackson, Crestwood	592	370
Jackson, Southside	391	166
Jackson, Parkway	981	336
Parkway Chapel	112	102
Jackson, Northside	625	173
Jackson, First	1558	551
Main Church	1416	491
Broadmoor Chapel	142	61
Jackson, Calvary	1408	354
Jackson, West	217	183
Jackson, Van Winkle	454	244
Star	128	95
Hattiesburg, Main Street	988	323
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive	378	
Mission	17	
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	80	63
Calhoun City, First	353	139
Natchez, West Side	155	84
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	74	70
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	95	82
Sardis	173	90
Yazoo City, First	455	148
Laurel, West	425	126
Mission	36	
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	111	93
Brookhaven, Central	150	96
Columbus, First	976	277
Louisville, First	511	224
Holly Springs, First	266	111
Main School	229	
Mission	37	
Lucedale	375	182
Gulfport, New Hope	74	33
Meridian, South Side	385	170
Corinth, Tate St.	347	110
Pascagoula, First	912	395
Main School	645	252
Eastlawn Mission	98	51
McArthur Mission	37	12
Jackson Avenue Mission	57	29
Orange Grove Mission	53	51
River View Mission	22	
Santa Rosa	45	59
Grenada, Emmanuel	328	104
Grenada, First	663	99
Ruth	85	86
Gulfport, First	811	252
Sandersville	119	
McComb, South	266	89
McComb, Locust Street	78	
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	99	100
Concord (Franklin Co.)	85	90
Newton	532	320
Holly Bluff (Yazoo Co.)	127	69
Bethel (Amite Co.)	68	59
Woodville	192	91
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	70	61
Siloam (Simpson Co.)	51	44
Houston, First	253	120
Laurel, Highland	142	74
Harperville	81	37
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	94	90
Clarksdale	700	152
McComb, East	418	221
Meridian, Oakland Heights	184	73
Brookhaven, First	889	357
Main Church	741	257
Hamilton Street	97	57
Stouthway	51	43
Laurel, Second Avenue	473	121
Louisville, East	55	42
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	111	80
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	112	60
Weir	100	80
Crystal Springs, First	660	195
Columbus, East End	253	132
Columbus, Southside	125	87
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	75	
Kosciusko, First	725	209
Bruce	316	106
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	190	113
Unity (Jackson Co.)	93	73
Mantee	131	
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	102	54
Hattiesburg Temple	589	214
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	77	31
Meridian (Calhoun Co.)	46	39
Poplar Springs (Calhoun Co.)	76	58
October 14, 1951		
Horn Lake	146	68
Union (Pike Co.)	60	66
Como	87	52
Petal-Harvey	320	135
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	86	105
McComb, Locust St.	78	99
McComb, Friendship	187	98
Sardis	192	88
Union (Alcorn Co.)	47	64
Picayune, Roseland Park	134	93
Columbus, East End	250	136

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THERE WAS ONE ADDITION TO THE church and 47 families pledged themselves to maintain family worship as a result of the Layman's Day emphasis in the Houston Church on October 14. A men's chorus and quartet provided special music at both services. At the evening service the emphasis was on the father's place in the home, and the film, "Bible on the Table", was shown. Rev. Bill Watson is the pastor.

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Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS IN W.M.U.

Dear Local Stewardship Chairman,

It is the responsibility of your committee to enlist members of your W.M.U. as tithers—at least a 10 per cent increase over last year until all members tithe; to enlist at least 75 per cent of the W.M.U. membership as regular contributors through the cooperative program with the goal of enlisting every member and to lead your W.M.U. to set worthy goals for the offerings for the three seasons of prayer. It's a big joy and worthy of your very best effort. One of the best ways of keeping interest in stewardship is a regular well planned monthly emphasis either at the time the stewardship report is given or as the devotional for a meeting.

There are three booklets in which you many find devotional material: "We Have a Treasure", "Prove It", "Love's Incense". These are each 16 cents from W.M.U. office, Birmingham. Posters presenting cooperative program and its far reaching influence might well be used to encourage giving through the Cooperative Program. A carefully planned poster showing division of local church dollar could be used to lead the women to want to give more to missions. Posters about tithing and mission needs are helpful, too.

Stewardship leaflets can be briefly reviewed. There is a prepared Stewardship packet (priced 15 cents) from W.M.U. office, Birmingham, that contains a number of very timely leaflets and a good playlet that could easily be used as an encouragement to would-be tithers. There are free stewardship leaflets from State Baptist Headquarters, Jackson. Write for them.

By studying your local needs you'll soon be able to determine where to place the most emphasis—do it prayerfully, kindly, lovingly—remembering that most Christians can be led of the Spirit to be more faithful stewards. It is our task to create the desire to do so.

The Young People's organizations have a planned monthly Stewardship lesson. These come in booklet form for Sunbeams and Juniors and are included in the various Young People's magazines for Intermediates and Y.W.A.'s. It would be well to be familiar with all of these plans and work with the various counselors in putting them across, possibly assigning a member of your committee, to assist the counselor of a particular group if necessary. The booklets have been sent to all Sunbeam leaders and Junior G.A. and R.A. Counselors.

Then there is Stewardship Night—once a year, at which time the whole church is invited to hear a cross section of this work with the Young People. Plan with the Young People's Director who has the responsibility of Stewardship Night, that your program may be worshipful, educational and challenging!

Be sure to keep accurate records of tithers, those giving through Cooperative Program and make your report regularly to the W.M.S. Once a quarter prepare a quarterly report to send to your associational stewardship chairman. Ask your W.M.S. secretary for the proper form in the W.M.S. record book. Let's make this the best year of all so that those who walk in darkness may see the "Great Light."

Sincerely,

MRS. J. T. LYONS

"The heart is never emptied by loving, nor the purse by giving"

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

JOEL RAY, Secretary

Has the Advisory Staff of your chapter had its meeting yet? It should meet monthly—at least quarterly by all means. The meeting of the Advisory Staff this month is probably the most important one of the year.

Who is on this staff? It is composed of the chief counselor, counselors, every officer and the chief envoy of every embassy.

What should be done at this staff meeting this month?

1. A year's work has just been completed. The entire year's report should be completed and studied. Look over the figures, see where your chapter has been strong and on what points it has been weak. Plan and map out ways to maintain the level of the strong points and methods by which the weak will be improved. If your chapter is to grow, the weak phases must become strong and the strong must get stronger.

2. Each embassy should make plans for October, November and December. Prior to the meeting of the Advisory Staff each embassy should meet and make its plans, then the chief envoy of each embassy can report these plans to the Advisory Staff. All embassies should cooperate so that the entire program of the chapter may be carried out. For embassy suggestions and projects see the current issue of "Ambassador Life." This meeting of the Staff will also be a good opportunity to discuss and explain the duties of each embassy and each chief envoy.

3. Make plans for Focus Week. A thorough outline of your plans will prove very helpful. For a pattern, consult the October issue of "Ambassador Life." Further material has been sent Royal Ambassador Counselors.

4. Plan a study of the Manual. Every chapter member and counselor should be thoroughly familiar with the material found in this booklet. Encourage every officer to be able to perform his duties correctly without referring to the Manual.

HAVE AN ADVISORY STAFF AND LET IT FUNCTION.

CHAPLAIN N. F. DAVIS, JR. IS IN X CORPS IN KOREA

Chaplain (Capt.) Nelson F. Davis, Jr. has been assigned to the 67th Ordinance Battalion on X Corps' front in Korea.

A veteran of the northern France campaign in World War II Chaplain Davis was pastor of the Forest Church before his recall to active duty in May 1951. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of the New Orleans Seminary.

His wife, Elizabeth, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Davis, Sr., live on Route 7, Tylertown.

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REV. J. F. STANFORD, PASTOR OF Elon, Deerbrook and Concord Churches in Noxubee County, states that all three churches have the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record. In the issue of October 11, Deerbrook was listed as having only 4.

Sparks & Splinters

CHURCH TREASURERS PLEASE NOTE

October 31st closed our Convention year. Please send in your October, or any gifts that you have on hand. If you will mail us your check next Monday, we will get it in time to credit your church in this Convention year.

Help us have a good year for our Master.

J. E. Lane, Treasurer

"THE FRONTIER OF HOME MISSION work in your community is among the thousands who are not now walking the distance to come up to your church. Nowhere in the Bible are they commanded to come to our churches, but throughout the entire Bible we are challenged to go out to them. The limit of their response is limited by our faith and our willingness to go out with the message of Christ." —W. O. Vaught in The Sunday School Builder.

ONE OF MY MOST IMPORTANT

tasks now is our home, which is a real field missionary home, with the door always open to receive any who come our way and need a word of encouragement or counsel, a meal, or a bed for the night. I like being a "dona de casa" (lady of the house) in Brazil, and we hope our home can serve the cause of Christ here. —Maxie (Mrs. James P.) Kirk, missionary to Brazil.

FRIENDS OF REV. W. C. WOOD,

former pastor at Crosby, Mississippi, and Ponchatoula, Louisiana, are requested to pray for him in his serious illness. Brother Wood, who is pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, Annapolis, Maryland, suffered a stroke September 18. He is regaining his power of speech, but his right side is still paralyzed. His sixteen years service as a Merchant Marine Officer prior to his entering the ministry entitled him to government hospitalization. On a visit October 12 to Washington, D. C., Dr. J. D. Grey, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, drove to Baltimore to visit him and pray with him. He is a patient in Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and would be happy to hear from his preacher friends and former church members. Let us pray for this gracious servant of Christ.

TWELVE HUNDRED PROFESSIONS of faith in Christ and 800 other decisions were registered during the first week of a preaching mission in Japan now being conducted by seven Southern Baptist leaders.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd

50 YEARS AGO

The Port Gibson Baptist Church ordained to the work of the gospel ministry her young pastor, Rev. E. S. P'Poole on Sept. 18th. Ordaining council: Brethren H. F. Sproles, R. A. Cochran, John Thompson and Bryan Simmons.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. S. Landrum of Monticello reports summer meetings: MONTICELLO—Preaching by Rev. C. E. Welch, singing by Mr. Guess of Jackson, and "Many backsliders were reclaimed and eight were added to the church by letter and restoration"; SEMINARY: Rev. J. A. Taylor of Brookhaven preached, with 21 added to the church, 13 for baptism; SONTAG: Rev. J. E. Kinsey doing the preaching, with one profession of faith.

Fifty-five were added to the South Side Church, Tupelo, during the revival meeting, 42 coming for baptism; Rev. J. R. Gullett assisting Pastor W. R. Cooper.

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REV. W. R. STORIE, PASTOR OF the Ocean Springs Church, sends some clippings concerning gambling conditions on the coast and writes as follows: "Please ask the people over the state to pray for us who labor on this coast."

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Dr. A. E. Wood, Clinton; Ralph D. Churchill, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Jr., Sarepta; Rev. John B. Laney, Calhoun City; W. Earl Clark, Jackson; Rev. Charles Everett, Merigold; Rev. James M. Bond, Tutwiler; Miss Charline Killebrew, Yazoo City; A. M. Brumfield, Bentonla; F. E. Kinney, Jackson; Wm. A. Keel, Taylorsville; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Neal, Vicksburg; Carol Bailey, Jackson; Emmett Nolan, Sarepta; Rev. Montie A. Davis, Brandon; Wm. Harvey Clarke, Cleveland; C. L. Oliver, Ethel; Rev. James M. Bond, Tutwiler; and J. A. Taylor, Louisville.

EVIDENTLY REV. KENNETH HALL, missionary for Attala County, is on the job. At the annual meeting of the association he presented a complete calendar of activities for the coming associational year. For instance he listed for the month of November, Focus Week, a Sunday School Workers banquet, the WMU district meeting, the Training Union executive committee meeting, the Orphanage day, associational Training Union officers meeting, State Music Festival, Attala Baptist Association, WMU Stewardship Night, WMU Mission Study, plans for organizing two new adult classes, and plans for each church to adopt a budget and make an every member canvass. Other months are equally full.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HATTIESBURG

Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor, has two 11 year old Juniors of which they are very proud. Evelyn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breton Hill, and Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, were 100 percent pupils for two years. There was no contest held in the department during this time, nor any special scheme to promote a record of this kind. It is with such beginnings that great Christian workers are made.

JACK BARNETT, PRESIDENT OF the Brotherhood at Pilgrim's Rest Church, Panola County, was in charge of the Layman's Day program. Raymond Robinson brought the devotional. Salmer Norwood was chorister and Jimmy Taylor pianist. Rev. Bob Scriver from Union University brought the message. Teachers for the Sunday School were as follows: Houston Locke, Wesson Austin, A. A. Rutherford, Barnard Phelps and Elmer Mills.

THERE WERE 51 IN ATTENDANCE at the promotion banquet honoring the Junior Department of the First Church, Tutwiler. Pastor and Mrs. James M. Bond were guests.

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CLARENCE W. WELCH

Rock Bluff Baptist Church in conference authorized the following resolutions:

Since Bro. Clarence Welch had lived the full 53 years of his life in this community and had during that time merited the respect and confidence of the whole community, and

Since Bro. Welch had made a profession of faith and had been baptized into the fellowship of this church as a boy and had been a faithful member of this church all the rest of his life, and

Since Bro. Welch had been a deacon of this church for 25 years and had served in other offices also, and

Since all of us will so greatly miss his presence and Christian counsel, therefore

Be it resolved that we express to his wife and sisters our Christian sympathy in this time of their sorrow and that we give public expression through the Baptist Record and secular press of our appreciation of the life of this fine Christian layman and of our sense of loss at his going.

Eugene I. Farr, Pastor.

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL COMING

More than 1100 young people will journey to Jackson and First Church on November 23 for the Baptist State Music Festival. One hundred thirty-one of this number will participate in the Hymn Playing Division of the festival. The festival is of state-wide interest and it is hoped that many pastors will accompany the choirs to Jackson on that day.

A Mass Chorus Concert will be given on Friday night, November 23. The concert will be free and open to the public. Many of these choirs will wear beautiful multicolored vestments, both in the adjudication and in the concert. This program will inspire you and you are cordially invited.

LAUDERDALE ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES MUSIC DEPARTMENT

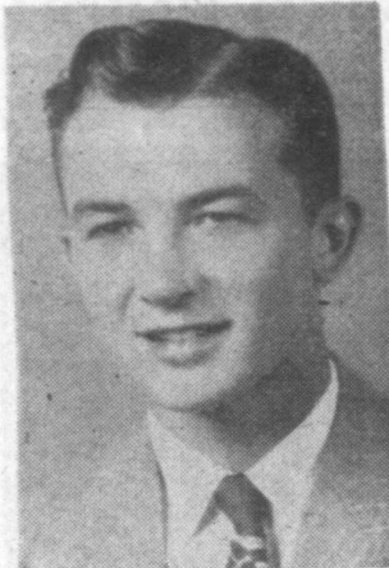
The first mass Hymn Festival in Lauderdale County was held Sunday afternoon, October 14, 2:30 to 4:00. The State Director journeyed to Meridian to join in the festival. Mrs. R. S. Van Devender, Associational Music Director in Meridian, led out in promoting music during the past week. The program consisted of special music by a twelve piece orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Lane, Meridian High School Band Director. Other special numbers were presented by 15th Avenue Church Choir and First Church Choir. A solo was rendered by Miss Charmene Bassarge, First Church, and Mr. H. Moore, also of First Church, rendered a violin solo.

The business session was held and the Constitution and By-Laws, recommended by the Music Department of the Baptist Convention Board, were approved. A committee was appointed to give

the recommendation to the general association for approval. At the last Executive Committee meeting, the Department of Music was approved as a full-time department. The association desires to set in motion the hymn singing program as soon as the new officers are elected. The first meeting had an attendance of 146. This gives Lauderdale Association a good start in music. Plans are being made for a County-Wide Music Week for 1952. Many of the churches are already planning individual church music schools in the 1952 Calendar of Activities. Psalm 100:2 "Serve The Lord With Gladness: Come Before His Presence With Singing."

MANY CHURCHES ORGANIZING MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

Many churches have felt the need of organizing a music department and have elected the music leadership of the church. The music leaders and choir members are rightly church officers and should at least be approved by the church in conference. Special attention is called to the fact that our young musicians are being used by the churches. The following information was received by our office this week: "At a recent election of officers for Sledge Baptist Church, James W. Gartin, Jr., fifteen year old son of S. S. Supt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gartin, was elected as pianist for Sledge Church. Jimmie is an accomplished musician and has served as S. S. pianist for three years. He is a pupil in music of Mrs. Harold Arnold of Sledge. Sledge Baptist Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Roy Franklin."



WOODIE WILLIAMS

Woodie Williams, President of the BSU at State College and Publicity Director of the State BSU Council, will appear on the program and will be instrumental in making local plans for the State BSU Convention.



FRANK HORTON

Frank Horton, student at Mississippi College, Clinton, and President of the State BSU Council, will preside over the sessions of the State BSU Convention meeting at Mississippi State College November 2-4.

THE D. W. MOULDER FAMILY expresses appreciation to the Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, to Drs. Safley, Blake,

Thompson, Warner and Edleman, to the nurses and to the many friends, including 52 preachers for the many kindnesses shown during their recent illness.

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Load at all points on Wednesday, November 21, originating at Calhoun City and other points into Houston. These shipments will then be delivered to Jackson, Mississippi, by G.M. & O.R.R.

Load at all points on Wednesday, November 21, starting from the North at Brownsfield and from the South at Sandy Hook; also Evanston, McLain Lucedale and all points into Laurel.

Start at Corinth, Tuesday, November 20, and work to Meridian; Start at State Line, Tuesday, November 20.

Load Columbus to Winona, and Greenville to Winona, Tuesday, November 20. Shipments will then be picked up and delivered to Jackson by I. C. R. R.

Load Hattiesburg to Brookhaven; also Natchez to Brookhaven, Tuesday, November 20. Shipments to be picked up and delivered to Jackson by I. C. R. R.

Start at Lakeview, Horn Lake, Holly Springs, Aberdeen, Meridian, Laurel, Gulfport, Osyka, Centervills and Natchez on Wednesday, November 21 and work to Jackson.

Any shipments made from November 19th through December 25th will be handled free of charge, but we are asking that all shipments be consolidated and shipped from the point of origin on the date specified if possible. Be sure to have your supplies at the proper shipping point on the day before shipments are to leave. See that all packages are well wrapped or boxed and **PLAINLY MARKED** for BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

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INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY I



INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY II

GRADED INTERMEDIATE UNION QUARTERLIES

Beginning with first quarter, 1952, two Intermediate quarterlies will replace the present Baptist Intermediate Union Quarterly.

Baptist Intermediate Union Quarterly I is written to meet the specific needs of thirteen-and-fourteen-year old Intermediates.

Baptist Intermediate Union Quarterly II is planned for fifteen-and-sixteen-year olds.

If a union is made up of mixed ages (13-16), order Baptist Intermediate Union I unless the majority of the members are fifteen and sixteen.

For the present, there will be only one quarterly for the Intermediate worker. The Intermediate Leader will carry separate helps for the leaders of the two age groups.

A Party that brought new members

A party that not only brought fun but new members! The Young Adult Union of the First Baptist Church, Starkville, planned an Enlistment Campaign to reach the members of the church. Young married couples, and students and their wives who were not enrolled in Training Union. At one of the council meetings, after several weeks of the usual visitation program which hadn't resulted in many members, the idea of the Enlistment Party was born. After much enthusiastic talk with all contributing, here's how the party was held. The list of prospects were divided among the groups, and during the week preceding the party each prospect was called or sent a postal card, saying, "Be sure to be at home Friday night at 7:00 P.M." The night of the party we came, informally dressed, an hour ahead of time, divided into groups, took the prospect's names, went to see them and brought them back to the party. Provisions had been made to take care of the children. As the weather was good we were able to be outside. The director had a nice big yard and lights were strung. Having small children himself there were swings, a sand box and other games for the "small fry". Several members remained at the house to meet and get acquainted with the visitors as they were brought in.

At the end of the hour of visitation all came back and after a short devotional the fun began. Many games were played, the visitors were moved around so they would meet everybody. The fellowship just could not be beaten. We were pleasantly surprised that night at the response, but gratefully pleased Sunday night when they all came to training union. As a result of this Enlistment Party the original union became two. Who could ask for more unless the two can now have an Enlistment Party and make four?"

We are happy to pass this idea along to the other unions as a very good one. You try it and let us know the results.

UNION ASSOCIATION HAS GREAT RALLY

A total of 181 persons, representing 10 churches, turned out on Monday night, Sept. 24 for the Quarterly Mass Meeting of the Union Association. The meeting was held in the Hermanville church with Associational Director Rev. Ivan Lowry presiding.

A good program was observed, including a spirited song and praise service led by Rev. W. E. Hardy, pastor at Washington, a devotional by Rev. A. A. Ward, pastor at Port Gibson, the election of officers, special music by Miss Elaine Dunn of Natchez, the awarding of banners and an inspirational message by Joe Abrams of the State Training Union Department.

Seven pastors were present including Rev. Maxey Nelson of Union Church, Rev. Walter Thetford of Fellowship, Rev. James Crumpton of Westside Natchez, Rev. Lowry, pastor at Hermanville and Rev. Hardy. Eight Training Union directors were present. Fellowship and Hermanville tied for the attendance banner with Union Church taking the efficiency banner with a grade of 67%.

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PANOLA ASSOCIATION ELECTS BTU OFFICERS

The Panola Associational Training Union met recently at Sardis Church with 59 in attendance.

Officers elected were: Rev. J. W. Oliver, Director; J. R. Haynes, Associate Director; Claude Lazenby, Secretary-Treasurer; T. E. Briscoe, Chorister; Miss Charlie R. Onkst, Pianist; L. R. White, Adult Leader; Loyd Joiner, Young Peoples leader; Mrs. R. W. Martin, Intermediate leader; Mrs. W. H. Lunceford, Junior leader; Mrs. L. R. White, Childrens leader; and Revs. W. F. Garner and R. W. Martin, pastor advisors.

The next associational meeting will be a mass meeting at Batesville Church on December 10.

Union Ridge Lists Past Year's Progress

By REV. ROBERT H. FOY

The objectives set forth in their program for the past year at Union Ridge Baptist Church, in Winston County, four miles east of Noxapater, are on the completed side or nearing such. Nearly all items received equal emphasis, but with more success showing in some than in others.

Increase in finances and additions to church property are in first place. Soul winning has not been practiced by as many members as is anticipated in the coming year. There have been 15 additions to the church. The larger number of the Union Ridge members, however, have taken more church duties as individuals in the past months.

Landscaping of the church grounds was the first action taken. New entrances to the church grounds are finished and a parking lot is marked off. Replacing of the aged pews, still bearing initials from school days, is nearing completion. Next, some of the men outfitted the enlarged rostrum with a new pulpit, chairs, and a panel enclosure. The ancient, balloon-shaped iron heater was replaced by a butane gas system.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miles and family presented to the church a deed for an acre and a half plot to be used as a cemetery.

A weekly prayer meeting grew out of cottage prayer services over a year ago.

The system for regular Prayer Meeting speakers is unique. This week's leader chooses some other member for leader the following week.

No church program is complete without the Baptist Record. Union Ridge adopted the Every Family Plan in Jan-

November 4 Is Homecoming At Meridian Oakland Heights

November 4 will be Homecoming Day for former members and pastors of Oakland Heights Church at 5th Street and 58th Avenue, Meridian.

During the ministry of Rev. C. O. Lindsey, who became pastor in 1949, there have been 218 additions. A brick parsonage has been completed, the church has been brick veneered, and a three-story educational building with seven classrooms is under construction.

Starting out as a Sunday School in 1946 under the direction of Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, now secretary of the Department of Rural Church Work, it became a church in February 1947, with 62 members.

During Dr. Eugene Farr's pastorate a concrete block building was constructed.

uary of 1951.

Church-wide giving has been doubled and some conscientious tithers have shown their colors.

Officers for the new year are: Luther Farish, Sunday School Supt.; Horace Bridges, Associate; Robert Farish, Secretary; Travis Farish, teacher, Men's Bible Class; Mrs. Hobby Bridges, Ladies' Bible Class; Mrs. Travis Farish, Intermediates-Juniors; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Primaries-Beginners; Mrs. Willie Bridges, Pastoral Visitation. Training Union; Hobby Bridges, Director; Tom Edd Burage, General Secretary. Mrs. Luther Farish, Church Clerk; Guy Johnson, Church Treasurer. Director of the newly organized Church Visitation is Henry Taylor.



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Every coupon turned in, will be converted into cash through an Offer of the manufacturers to allow us a generous portion of their profits

AND
Those same coupons will assure us of a substantial Cash Bonus IF by January 31, 1952, we meet the coupon quota assigned to us. Please do your share to help us and know the joy that comes from doing a good deed!

Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 1045, Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, October 25, 1951

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

PASTOR SUGGESTS CHURCH ADOPTS

In a recent revival at Mt. Gilead Church near Water Valley, Rev. W. C. Howard suggested to the church which was being reorganized after having been inactive since 1933, that they make the Baptist Record a part of their program. The church voted unanimously to do.

This is just another instance to prove that if the pastor presents and approves the EVERY FAMILY PLAN, most churches will adopt it.

Record readers in Yalobusha County are now listed as follows:

Big Springs, 14; CAMP GROUND, 55; COFFEYVILLE, 67; Elam, 1; NEW HOPE, 26; OAKLAND, 22; O'TUCKO-LOPA, 22; Scobey, 13; TILLATOBA, 25; WATER VALLEY, 118; Wayside, 3; and MT. GILEAD, 13.

CARROLL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

We attended the night session of the Carroll County Association which met with the Carrollton Church. The day session was held at Vaiden.

Officers elected were: Rev. Percy Magee, Moderator; Rev. Martin Smith, Vice Moderator; Rev. W. M. Hull, Clerk.

Rev. Percy Magee, Moderator, knows how to start on time and stay on time. He had a bell, understand, and notified each speaker before starting how much time he had. When that time was up the bell sounded and the speaker knew the time was up. All observed the time limit and, therefore, the meeting started on time and stopped on time.

Visiting speakers included: Mr. J. T. Grantham, representing the Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Secretary Quarles representing the Convention Board; and Mr. H. L. Spencer, representing the Baptist Foundation.

The Baptist Record was given a choice spot on the program to present the merits of the EVERY FAMILY plan. Some pastors told us that they hoped to have their church on the EVERY FAMILY list long.

Carroll County Record readers are now listed as follows: Calvary, 11; CARROLLTON, 21; Centreville, 6; Coila, 1; Harmony, 2; Leflore Liberty, 13; McFarley, 2; Mt. Olive, 5; Mt. Pisgah, 15; New Jerusalem, 1; New Salem, 8; New

G. P. Dismukes Is Handsboro Pastor



REV. GLENN P. DISMUKES

Rev. Glenn P. Dismukes, for the past five years pastor of the Lockler Memorial Church, Mt. Vernon, Alabama, has accepted the pastorate of the Handsboro Church, effective November 1.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College, and is a second-year student at the New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Dismukes, the former Betty Jean Robinson of Pascagoula, is also a graduate of Mississippi College. They have one child, Glenn, Jr.

They will occupy the pastorium at Handsboro, and he will commute to the church field on weekends.

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IN THE LAYMAN'S DAY PROGRAM recently held at First Church, Tutwiler, J. W. Kellum was choir director, John Swanner was pianist and the choir was composed of men. The pastor, Rev. James M. Bond, brought the morning message on the WMU Focus week and the subject of his evening message was "God Sought For a Man". There were three additions, one by baptism.

Shiloh, 1; NORTH CARROLLTON, 31; Old Plank, 2; Providence, 8; and VAIDEN 50.

GEORGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

George County Association met at Barton church with an evening service and a morning and afternoon service on the day following.

The program committee had prepared a well-rounded program giving all objects a good hearing.

We were given a good place to present the merits of The Baptist Record and also another good spot in which to speak on the Cooperative Program.

All the churches of George County had made contributions through the Cooperative Program and every church in the association except one has the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. The pastor of that church assured me that his church would soon join the growing list of churches that have the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Officers elected were: Rev. M. K. Lee, Moderator; J. L. Lee, Vice Moderator; and J. Walter Horn, Clerk.

We did not need to go to George County to present the Baptist Record to the people of that county. The report was made by S. A. Roberts and he spoke to the report. His speech was better than anything that we could do.

George County Record readers are now listed as follows: AGRICOLA, 83; BARTON, 55; LUCEDALE, 267; ROCKY CREEK, 91; and Shady Grove, 3.

SUCCESS DUE TO RESPONSIBILITY

Who will volunteer to do so-and-so? That may be the first step toward failure in much of our church work. The truth is widely known and well proven, that "everybody's business is nobody's business."

Men in Brotherhood meetings frequently discuss important things that affect the life and work of their church. Some things need to be done that will help. Men are the ones to either see that it is done or do it themselves.

A definite factor that will assure the performance of a task is that it shall be properly assigned and explained. Men as a rule do not feel responsible until they have committed themselves to the responsibility, whatever it is.

Every service activity or project to be planned and carried through by the men of the Brotherhood should be discussed first with the pastor, then with the officers and committee chairmen in an executive committee meeting, and after their approval brought to the general group of men and set forth as an adopted plan. Responsibility to lead in each activity should be pleased with individuals or committees, and it is much more effective to do it publicly. The chairman at least should be committed to accept the duty at the time

of the assignment. The activities vice

president and secretary should make proper notes of each such assignment and let a report be made when the service has been completed. The chairman or some man on the committee in charge of it should make the report. They did the work; let them get the credit. Without responsibility being assigned the ordinary result is, the work just isn't done.

POTTS CAMP ORGANIZES BROTHERHOOD
Rev. Foy Rogers, Marshall-Lafayette Association Missionary

met with the men of the church on Monday night, October 1, to organize a Brotherhood. There were 28 present, and it was decided that they meet on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Mr. Crawley, Mr. Utley, Mr. Cook, Mr. Miller and Mr. Morgan all of the Holly Springs Brotherhood were guest speakers.

The following officers were elected: Bill Jordan, President; J. L. Spencer, Activities Vice-President; J. N. Wilson, Program Vice-President; Dallas King, Membership Vice-President; Andrew Watson, Chorister and Richard Turnipseed, Secretary and Treasurer. Rev. James L. Brown is the Pastor.

ville, Ind., from Victory Church, Providence, Ky.

George C. Irvin, First, Seattle, Wash., from Davids Fork Church, Elkhorn Association, Ky.

Thomas R. Kilpatrick, Denver, Colorado, from Jewel Church, St. Louis, Mo. Raymond Lloyd, Galloway, Mo., from Selmore, Mo.

Lee Gearhart, Fair Grove, Mo. Floyd North, Kirkwood, Mo., from BSU Secretary of Nashville, Tenn.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

H. C. Rutledge, First, Rayne, La., from Calvary, Madisonville, La.

C. Lee Bullard, Idaho Falls, Idaho, from Woodland Park, Hammond, La.

Stafford Hebert, Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans, La., from Calvary, Lake Charles, La.

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THE HEBREWS IN SLAVERY Bible Text: Exodus 1-2. I. THEIR FIRST ESTATE IN EGYPT

The people of Joseph came down into Egypt in round numbers seventy. They were settled in the lush land of Goshen, a land like our own rich delta for fertility. Here the people of Joseph, the Hebrews, as they had been called since the coming of Abraham, but Israelites since the angel changed the name of Jacob, multiplied very rapidly, having a large measure of privacy since their occupation as shepherds was despised by the Egyptians, and waxed prosperous with the passing years.

It is likely that they spread abroad in the land till "the land was filled with them". At length the Egyptians came to look upon the Israelites as posing a threat to the security of the government. We are left to guess whether the Egyptians from the beginning looked upon the Israelites as an inferior people; or the Israelites held themselves aloof from the Egyptians as an inferior people. It may have been the latter, since the Israelites were from the beginning inclined to look upon themselves as a superior race, since they had assurance from Jehovah that they were a chosen race unto Him.

At any rate there came a time when the Egyptians took counsel from their king as to a new policy toward the people of Israel.

II. THEIR HARD ESTATE UNDER A HOSTILE KING

"There arose a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph". The elapsed time between the coming to Egypt of Jacob and his sons to the period of today's lesson, was about 400 years. That was more than twice as long as this country has been an independent nation. Think that one over, and you will conclude that the time was ample in which to grow a colony of 70 people into a tribe of 2,000,000.

So the new king with envious, uneasy eye looked upon this people, growing up and spreading abroad, multiplying and growing wealthy, and saw in them, since the relations between them and the king's native people were not cordial and friendly, a potent threat to the security of his throne and the primacy of his people among the nations.

Knowing the Jews of this country only, one is pardonable for asking, "What was the matter with the Israelites in Egypt?" There were Jews close to the aide of Washington in our own struggle for independence and there have been Jews loyal to our country in her every struggle, military and economic, from the days of infantile weakness until this and, as far as I now recall, there have been no traitors among them.

The answer is that we have treated them on the whole with fairness, have allowed them to worship, with no one who was anybody, to molest them or make them afraid, the God of their and our fathers. We sorrow for them only that they do not read as we the prophets who foretold that the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob would bend the heavens and come down to walk the earth as man with brother, while being at the same time, consubstantial with the Father, begotten not bade, very God of very God.

So the hostile king reduced the Israelites to slavery and set them to hard labor, building Pharaoh's store-cities Pithon and Raamses. We know now for a certainty that the Pharaoh who thus oppressed the Israelites was Raamses II, and that this oppression took place some 1,300 years B. C.

When this cruel oppression failed to

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JAMES HARVEY GOODMAN



VICTORY C. JOHNSON

Pictured above left to right are James Harvey Goodman and Victory C. Johnson. Both were recently licensed to the ministry by the West View Church, Jackson, Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough, pastor. Mr. Goodman is the son of E. L. Goodman of Columbus, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Harriston.

MIAMI, FLA.—(RNS)—THE GREAT-

er Miami Council of Church Women has protested to Dade County school officials against extra-curricular activities on Sunday. Communications were sent to Supt. Dr. James T. Wilson and Chairman Angus Graham of the school board. The church women object to band practice and cadet drills on Sunday, which they said have made it necessary "in several instances to cancel important church meetings." They asked that "Sunday be left to the churches which also have an important job to do."

check the growth of the people, Pharaoh resorted to even harsher measures, ordering the midwives to strangle all the male children born to Hebrew mothers. This measure having failed, the king next commanded, "every son that is born ye shall cast into the river". This cruel decree forced God's people to desperate state.

This wicked exaction among others led Egypt to become the symbol of sin, the land of spiritual bondage, the domain of the devil. Actual sin is a taskmaster far more cruel than the slave-drivers of Egypt. The bondage of sin leads to the utter death of the spirit.

III. THEIR DELIVERER IS DELIVERED FROM THE DECREED DEATH

Behold him! Moses the prophet! Moses the statesman. Moses the poet! Moses the soldier of God! Moses the Lawgiver so wise that our legislature never passes a righteous law that it does not manifest its indebtedness to him.

1. In his father's home. Here we may be sure, Baby Moses was treated with tenderest care, as a baby devoted to death. At what stage in the three months of his residence in his father's house, Jochabed, his mother perfected her plan to thwart Pharaoh, we do not know.

2. Saved by the princess. She, walking by the riverside came to the spot against the place where his basket had been placed, took pity upon the little chap and saved him from death.

3. In the palace. Here he lived and was educated in the royal university.

IV. THEIR DELIVERER IS COMMISSIONED

Moses was busy. God calls that sort of men to big tasks. No loafers! Workmen all, engaged full-time in some occupation. They may make mistakes, as Moses did in his first effort to help his people. This mistake cut him off from Pharaoh's palace and sent him scurrying to the desert where God could have a better chance to make Moses hear His voice.

Here Moses found God and heard words from Him in which He commanded Moses to work that would immortalize his name on both banks of the river of the running waters.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Welborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, October 28.

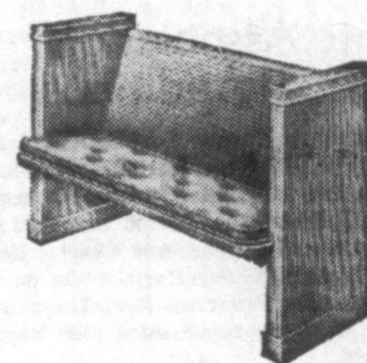
The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour Program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 P.M.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:00 P. M.; WCLD, Cleveland; 1:00 P.M.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 P.M.; WJPR, Greenville, 2:30 P.M.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 P.M.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 P.M.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 A.M.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 P.M.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 P.M.

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Noxubee County Promotes Work With Choctaw Indians

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According to Mrs. Andrew Hill, secretary-treasurer, the following churches have contributed to this project in 1951: Mashulaville, \$50; Concord, \$50; Deerbroke, \$25; Elon, \$35; Shuqualak, \$20; and Macon, \$50. In addition to these gifts, C. A. Barge donated \$50, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board \$100, and friends \$25.

Six were baptized this summer.

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Tate Association Has 331 Additions

The Tate County Baptist Association met with the Strayhorn Church Thursday, Oct. 11, with all churches represented. Rev. J. B. Dorroh preached the associational sermon, and Charles Horner, State BSU Secretary, spoke on the Co-operative Program. Rev. Tracy Barnett of Como represented the Baptist Record.

All the churches reported gifts to the Co-operative Program. All the churches have Sunday Schools; 10 of the 16 churches have B.T.U. organizations, 11 have W.M.U. organizations, there are two Brotherhoods, and 3 churches had D.V.B.S.

All the churches but five had two revivals during the year, and 182 added by baptism, and 149 by Letter.

Three churches have either built new buildings or added to their present structures.

Dr. H. L. Martin was re-elected moderator; Rev. C. M. Hodge, vice-moderator; and Rev. F. V. McFatrige, clerk-treasurer.

The Association looked with favor upon a proposition from De Soto Association for the employment of a missionary to work jointly in Tate and De Soto Associations.

The 1952 meeting will be held Oct. 9 with the Looxahoma Church.

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MRS. CORA BARDIN COKER

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Thus spoke the Saviour to His followers. On August 2, 1951 He came for one of His own—Cora Bardin Coker.

This christian friend passed quietly to her reward of peace and happiness, leaving behind a beacon to guide and comfort her loved ones, and to inspire them and us to a greater faith and more useful life for the God whom she so loyally served.

Hers was a life of quiet trust in God; of service with a deep devotion to all entrusted to her care; and of kindness to all whom she knew as friends.

Whereas she served faithfully her Sunday School, and

Whereas, she was a loyal member of the Woman's Missionary Society as long as her health would permit,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Flora Woman's Missionary Society do hereby express our sincere sorrow in her death.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. M. Clore,
Mrs. T. A. McDowell,
Mrs. Douglas Hawkins



Pictured above are, left to right, Joe L. Long and G. W. Barnes, both of Saltillo, who were recently ordained to the ministry by the Saltillo Church. Rev. C. E. Patch, pastor, preached the ordination sermon and Rev. Joe A. Mayer gave the charge.

Lee Is Moderator Of Deer Creek Asso.

Rev. A. E. Lucas of Belzoni preached the annual sermon and Dr. Homer W. Roberson of East Church, Greenville preached the missions sermon for the 30th annual session of Deer Creek Association which met with the Hollandale Church October 15th-16th.

One new church, Louise, was admitted to membership. During the year 565 were baptized by the churches.

Contributions to all missions amounted to \$46,394.91.

Officers for the ensuing year are Rev. Wilford M. Lee, Leland moderator; Homer W. Roberson, Greenville assistant moderator; Miss Ruby Johnson, Greenville clerk; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Rolling Fork treasurer.

The next session will be held with the First Baptist Church, Belzoni.

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Norton Chimes Given To Monticello Church

An important event on the church calendar of the Monticello Baptist church for the month of October was the special dedication service held on the morning of October 14 to dedicate the Norton Chimes presented to the church by members of the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Greer by the children of the two couples to honor the memory of their parents.

The Chimes, installed in the church in June of this year, were used for the first time on June 17. The formal presentation of this gift to the Monticello church was made by T. C. McCullough of Monticello, senior deacon in the church and teacher of the Men's Bible Class, who is a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Greer and was closely associated for many years with the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, The Rev. D. O. Horne, and led in the dedication services.

Children of the couple presenting the gift are: H. W. Maxwell, Detroit Michigan; Mrs. G. M. Rogers, Clinton; Mrs. J. C. Greer, Baton Rouge, La.; H. L. Maxwell, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. T. C. McCullough, Monticello; H. G. Garraway of Bassfield, all of whom were present for the dedication service at the church with a number of the grandchildren and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

The gift was accepted on behalf of the church by N. F. Stamps.



Walthall Baptists in Webster County are proud of their church. It is evidenced by the attractive sign shown above.

Lauderdale Asso. Reports 535 Baptists

The Lauderdale County Baptist Association met with the Fellowship Church October 18 and 19. The following officers were re-elected: Moderator, Rev. T. L. Pfeifer, Pastor of the Forty-First Avenue Church of Meridian; Vice-Moderator, Dr. David Byrd, Pastor of the Poplar Springs Drive Church and Clerk-Treasurer, Miss Ethel McKeithen, Educational Director of the Forty-First Avenue Church.

Dr. Charles McKay, First Church, Pascagoula brought the Missionary message at the opening session on Thursday evening. Dr. Byrd brought the Associational sermon on Friday morning. Every minute of the Association was a spiritual experience with outstanding reports being given of the work during the past year.

Highlights of the Year:

Total receipts — \$476,058.
Total gifts to Missions—\$82,064.
Church property valued at more than \$1,000,000.
Total Church membership—12,899.
Baptisms for the year—535.
Training Union Enrollment—3,345.
Sunday School Enrollment—8,795.
W.M.U. Enrollment—1,191.
Brotherhood enrollment—432.

The East View Baptist chapel sponsored by the Fifteenth Avenue Church was accepted as a church by the Association. Total churches now number 37.

Reports of the newest project by the Association were made pertaining to the work on State Boulevard where a lot has been purchased for the erection of a church. Sunday School and worship services are held each Sunday in a home in the Community. Rev. W. H. Henderson is week-day Pastor visiting among the people of the Community. In June a Sunday School class was organized by a group of men with 9 members. The Sunday School enrollment has grown to 103.

W. L. Warren Begins Wiggins Pastorate

Rev. W. L. Warren has resigned the pastorate at Kreole in order to become pastor of the Wiggins Church. He succeeds Rev. R. P. Butler, who recently went to Louisiana.

The church has voted to increase the percentage of its offerings for the Co-operative Program from 10% to 20%. There have been eight additions during the first month of Mr. Warren's pastorate.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Warren, the church at Kreole adopted resolutions of appreciation for his faithful work as pastor. The resolutions called attention to his faithfulness, his progressive leadership, his sincere devotion to the cause of Christ, his sincerity, his friendliness, his interest in the sick and distressed.

Continuing, the resolutions stated that, "We extend to Brother and Mrs. Warren our sincere appreciation for their loving leadership in this church; that we extend to Mrs. Warren our deepest sympathy for her protracted illness and our sincere good wishes for a speedy recovery, and that we extend to them our sincere good wishes for the best in God's blessings in their new field of work."

"Be it further resolved that we as a church assure Brother Warren that the good work that he and Mrs. Warren have so faithfully wrought shall not be in vain."

The resolutions were signed by A. G. Lindsey, Jr., the church clerk.

WANTED NOW

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. A. L. O'Brian and in 1949 to Rev. Bryan Simmons. Of course, this eliminates them from consideration this year.

Send your name and number of years attended to The Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

Jackson Association Elects McKay

The Jackson County Association held its annual session at two different churches. The night session was held with First Church, Pascagoula and the day sessions were held with the Ocean Springs Church.

Officers elected were: Rev. Zeno Wells chairman of Evangelism; Dr. Charles L. McKay, Moderator; Rev. W. L. Stagg, Jr., Vice Moderator; Rev. Wallace Harrell, Clerk; T. F. Bennett, Treasurer; Rev. Zeno Wells, Board Member; Rev. Ernest Myers, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. X. L. Walker, Associational W.M.U. Superintendent; Frank Jones, Associational Brotherhood President; Wallace Harrell, Associational Training Union Directors; C. Lamar Alexander, Associational Music Director; Rev. Zeno Wells, preacher for next association; Rev. W. L. Blain, alternate.

The 1952 sessions, both night and day, will be held with the East Moss Point Church.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson, spoke on Christian Education; Dr. G. C. Hodge, of Biloxi, spoke for the Baptist Record; and Dr. G. Norman Price, of Jackson, represented the State Convention Board.